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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant/DS&T
Executive Assistant/DI
Chief, Intelligence Community Affairs/OGC

FROM: [redacted] Legislation Division
Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: International Security and Satellite Monitoring
Act of 1988, H.R. 4036

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1. Attached for your review and comment is a copy of the above-captioned bill. It establishes a Commission on International Security and Satellite Monitoring to study various matters pertaining to military, environmental and economic concerns as related to national security. Although there would be 15 voting members on the Commission, a representative from the Agency would serve as one of 15 advisory members.

2. The primary concern to the Agency is the Commission's acquisition of information. To this end it would be empowered to hold hearings as well as secure any information directly from any agency, notwithstanding any other provision of law. There is no exemption for classified information; rather, the bill requires expedited security investigations so that Commission members could receive that information. The Commission would also be required to transmit a comprehensive report to the President and to the Congress which contains detailed findings, conclusions and recommendations.

3. The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence has recently requested joint referral of the bill, which was previously referred to the committees on Science, Space and Technology and on Foreign Affairs. While there are as yet no hearings scheduled, there is some indication that there may be movement on the bill in the near future. Accordingly, I ask that you refer any comments you have to me at your earliest convenience. Should you have any questions, you may telephone me on [redacted]

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2D SESSION

H. R. 4036

To establish the Commission on International Security and Satellite Monitoring.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 29, 1988

Mr. MRAZEK introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the
Committees on Science, Space, and Technology and Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To establish the Commission on International Security and
Satellite Monitoring.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "International Security
5 and Satellite Monitoring Act of 1988".

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds that—

8 (1) the linkage of military, environmental, and
9 economic concerns has redefined traditional concepts of
10 national security,